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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IVP AQUILES URENA ELIZONDO

1. THE POST PROPOSES FOR A FOUR-WEEK IVP GRANT, AQUILES URENA ELIZONDO, CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FARM LABORERS' AFFAIRS AND INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION AND POPULAR ORGANIZATION OF IMAS, AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL WELFARE SIMILAR TO THE OEO.

2. MR. URENA WAS BORN IN SAN JOSE DECEMBER 18, 1937, COSTA RICAN, SINGLE, STUDIED TWO YEARS PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY AT THE SEMINARY AND TWO YEARS OF LINGUISTICS AT UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA, GRADUATING AS SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF LINGUISTICS; ADDRESS 50 VARAS EAST AND 50 SOUTH OF BAZAR MILAN, CURRIDABAT, SAN JOSE; OTHER POSITIONS, PROFESSOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT THE LICEO NOCTURNO DE PEREZ ZALEDON, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROMOTER IN IMAS, ASSISTANT AND THEN PARROQUIAL PRIEST OF THE CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DE DOTA; ASSOCIATIONS: ASOCIACION NACIONAL DE EMPLEADOS PUBLICOS, COOPERATIVE NBSOCIATION OF THE PRIESTS AND MEMBER OF THE LABOR UNION OF IMAS; KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH FAIR, WILL NEED INTERPRETER; TRAVEL ABROAD: CENTRAL AMERICA; PURPOSE OF VISIT (SEE PARAGRAPH OF THIS TELEGRAM).

3; MR. URENA COULD BEGIN HIS TRAVEL EITHER NOVEMBER 12 OR 19 -- PLEASE ADVISE IF THE 12TH IS TOO SOON -- IN
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WASHINGTON, WHERE HE SHOULD VISIT THE OEO, THE RURAL

AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICES OF AID, AND THE NATIONAL FARM COOPERATIVE BUREAU. HE WOULD LIKE TO END HIS PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES WHERE A SISTER IS LIVING.

4. THIS WILL BE MR. URENA'S FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S. HE IS INTERESTED IN EVERY ASPECT OF FARM COOPERATIVES AND ASSISTANCE TO SMALL FARMERS, PARTICULARLY THE POOR; LOANS AND FINANCING; SMALL-SCALE AGRO- INDUSTRY; THE COUNTRY AGENT PROGRAM; LITERACY AND VOTING REGISTRATION CAMPAIGNS, AND RADIO AND AUDIOVISUAL EDUCATION FOR GROUPS. THE PROCESSES OF SMALL-TOWN GOVERNMENT INTEREST HIM DEEPLY. HE SHOULD SPEND SOME TIME IN A LITTLE FARMING COMMUNITY AND VISIT AN A. & M. COLLEGE.

5. MR. URENA WOULD ENJOY HOME HOSPITALITY AND CONCERTS (HE SINGS AND PLAYS THE ORGAN, SAXOPHONE, PICCOLO AND TRUMPET). BECAUSE OF HIS INTERESTS AND THE SEASON WHEN HE WILL BE TRAVELLING, HIS TOUR SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED IN THE SOUTH AND THE SOUTHWEST.

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